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Application No.: 09/976,726
Filed: October 12, 2001
Inventor(s):
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING A GRAPHICAL PROGRAM TO RESPOND TO USER INTERFACE EVENTS

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Examiner: Zhou, Ting
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
DECEMBER 6, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 6, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.